



Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 15 May 2023 at 7.00pm at  
Loughton Memorial Hall, Bradwell Road, Loughton

**Councillors present:** Cllrs Nolan, McBride, Dyer, Hoyle, Heinemann, Piascik and Lee  
**Members of the public present:** Numerous

**APM01/23 Welcome:** Residents of Loughton and Great Holm were welcomed by Councillor Nolan, the current Vice-Chair of the parish council to the Annual Community Meeting.

**APM/02/23** Cllr Nolan confirmed that we still have long term tenants in the Community Centre building. Great Holm Pre School. The Parish Council continue to hire the hall out on an ad hoc basis – which has been hugely popular over the last year. The Parish Council have had a defibrillator installed on the Community Centre. Solar panels have also been installed on this building. (With match funding from MK City Council)

**APM03/23** The sports pavilion at Loughton is still being leased by The Grumpy Cook. The Parish Council have had Solar Panels installed onto this building (with match funding from MK City Council) The Parish Council have also had a new hot water system installed in the building due to the age of the original one.

**APM04/23** The Loughton Pitches are still used frequently by football teams and our litter picker continues to work weekly to keep the area clean and tidy. We had issues with anti-social behaviour (not football team related) last summer and we had a large portion of our perimeter fencing broken. It was replaced, and we liaised with our community PSCO regarding these matters. We worked with MK City Council to replace the path around the field.

Members of the public questioned the need for fences around the sports field and it was explained it was needed to stop illegal encampments from entering the ground. The paths around the perimeter of the field were also mentioned due to accessibility issues.

**APM05/23** Several tenancies on the current allotment site were given up this year and the waiting list now stands at 21 people. It was noted that the potential new allotment project was no further on at this current time.

**APM06/23** Cllr Nolan confirmed the Parish Business Plan set out the long-term ambitions for the parish. The public was advised to look over the business plan to gain more of an insight.

**APM07/23** Parish Finances were noted. We ended the year 2022 - 2023 a carry forward of £88k. The previous year our carry forward was £75k. Some of this is allocated to projects – the Loughton School parking project has £10k set aside from this £88k carry forward.

**APM08/23** Cllr Nolan gave an update regarding the Warm Space project implemented over the winter months. It was successful and we utilised the whole budget of £4,000.

**APM09/23 Minutes:** The minutes of the following Parish Meetings were approved.

26th May 2021  
30th May 2022